

# **Memo from the desk of**

*Maureen Guilfoyle*

**To: Diane Cappiello**

**Cc: Manny Vieira**

**Re: ESSER Fund**

**Date: May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Please approve a board resolution for the acceptance of the Elementary Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund from the NJDOE as follows:**

**Union Township Public School District \$690,869**

**Saint Michael School Non Public \$34,834**

**Please forward the board resolution to my email after the meeting.**

**Thanks.**



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

# DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: May 11, 2020  
To: Chief School Administrators, Charter School, Renaissance School Project Leads  
Route To: ESEA Directors, Directors of Special Education, School Business Administrators  
From: Peggy McDonald, Assistant Commissioner  
Division of Student Services

## CARES Act Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds Allocations and Application

The federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act includes specific funding sources for Local Education Agencies (LEAs). Specifically, section 18003 of the Act establishes the Elementary Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Fund. The core purpose of the ESSER Fund is to provide direct money to LEAs to address the areas most impacted by the disruption and closure of schools caused by COVID-19.

The New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) has released LEAs' ESSER Fund allocations. All school districts have access to the allocations on the [CARES Act Education Stabilization Fund allocations page](#).

ESSER Fund awards to LEAs are allocated in the same proportion as those funds received under Part A of Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, in school year 2019-20. Allocations were calculated based on federal statute and guidance. The USED has issued guidance stating that LEAs that receive funds from ESSER must provide equitable services to students and teachers in nonpublic schools. A signed copy of the [Affirmation of Consultation](#) must be emailed to [CARESActConsultation@doe.nj.gov](mailto:CARESActConsultation@doe.nj.gov). More information regarding the provision of equitable services is available in [guidance](#) issued by the U.S. Department of Education.

ESSER grant applications are now available in the [Electronic Web Enabled Grant \(EWEG\)](#) system. The deadline to submit an ESSER fund application is June 19, 2020.

Additional information and guidance on ESSER can be found on the [CARES Act Educational Stabilization Fund webpage](#).

If you or your staff have questions regarding the ESSER grant application process, please contact [Titleone@doe.nj.gov](mailto:Titleone@doe.nj.gov). Thank you for your attention to this matter.

c: Members, State Board of Education  
Lamont O. Repollet, Ed.D., Commissioner  
NJDOE Staff  
Statewide Parent Advocacy Network  
Garden State Coalition of Schools  
NJ LEE Group

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**Applicant:** 39 5290 UNION TOWNSHIP - Union  
**Application:** CARES Emergency Relief Grant - 00-  
**Cycle:** Original Application

**Project Period:** 3/13/2020 - 9/30/2022

**CARES Emergency Relief Grant** ▼

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**Allocation Details**

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LEAs are required to engage in timely, meaningful consultation with Nonpublic schools.

				Total Allocation	725,703			
				Public School District	Allocation Notice Percentages	Individual Allocation Totals	Revised Percentages	Revised Individual Allocation Totals
				UNION TOWNSHIP	95.2%	690,869	95.2%	690,869
Services Refused	Affirmation Of Consultation	Nonpublic School Code	Nonpublic School Name(s)					Please include a brief description such as 'Teaching strategies for 5th grade science and math'.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1278	SAINT MICHAEL SCHOOL	4.8%	34,834	4.8%	34,834	
Total Nonpublic School				4.8%	34,834	4.8%	34,834	
Totals				100.0%	725,703	100.0%	725,703	

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